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Applicant(s):

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System and Method for Ameliorating

Subcontracting Risk

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- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney. (X)
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- (X) Drawings (17 sheets)

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